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In re Application of	:	
Christopher, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/694,666	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: October 27, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. PHUS019017A	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 13, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the final Office action mailed June 6, 2006, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A proper response was received within the allowable period, and the application became abandoned on September 7, 2006.

**The Notice of Appeal, filed December 13, 2006, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the two-month period for filing an appeal brief (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) runs from the date of this decision.**

Deposit account 14-1270 will be charged \$1500.00 for the instant petition fee and \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, GAU 3737 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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